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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Raven *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/889,520

§ 371 Date: December 10, 2001

For: **Assay with Reduced Background**

Confirmation No. 4276

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Davis, D. A.

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**Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), Applicants submit a paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

***Amendments***

***In the Specification:***

Please insert the Sequence Listing appended hereto at the end of the above-captioned application.

***Remarks***

Applicants' attorney hereby states that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith does not include new matter. Applicants' undersigned attorney has amended the specification only to direct entry of this Sequence Listing at the end of the application.